

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT
APPLICATION OF: TOMOYUKI ITO
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CONFIRMATION NO. 2672
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EXAMINER: MONDT, Johannes P.
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING AN OPERATION IN A
PRESSURE VESSEL OF A NUCLEAR REACTOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 17, 2009, the date for responding being extended by one month to December 17, 2009 by the corresponding petition and fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 009270-0307943).